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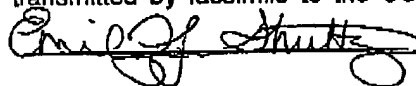
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Pathogens and Irritants and  
Monitoring Usage of Anti-  
Bacterial FormulationsAttorney HYG1194-019B  
Docket No.:

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AMENDMENTS

- **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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	Small Entity	Fee M	Small Entity	Fee M	Small Entity	Fee M	
utility	300	150	300	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

## Multiple dependent claims

Multiple dependent claims				Multiple Dependent Claims	
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid M		
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